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May Christmas bring to us and to all men the understanding heart, that with vision, goodwill and Christian spirit, true peace and prosperity may prevail.

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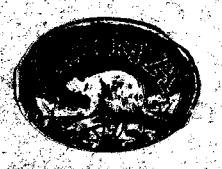

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Adolphe Gingras Passes Away

VENICE — Adolphe Gingras passed away at the St. Catherine's hospital after a lengthy illness.

Prayers were held in the Venice hall and burial took place in the Venice Catholic cemetery.

Venice

Paul Gingras and Jean Paul Vincent of Uranium City, Sask. and Peter Gingras from Edmonton attended the funeral for Adolphe Gingras.

John Kuchar and Ludwick Choptowy have gone to Edmonton seeking employment.

Mrs. Lloyd Atkinson from Calgary attended her father's funeral.

Paul Gingras from Uranium City Sask. is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By J. S. LORE

This week's column is a continuation of the last two weeks and this column deals with feeding and management of pigs from the weaning stage until market weight.

In last week's column I mentioned that pigs should be vaccinated for cholera. This is an error as cholera is not prevalent enough in this area to warrant vaccination. However, if you have had an outbreak of Erysipelas on your farm, it would be wise to vaccinate your hogs against this disease in the spring every year. Vaccination for Erysipelas will give you six months immunity and carry you over the most dangerous period of the hot summer months.

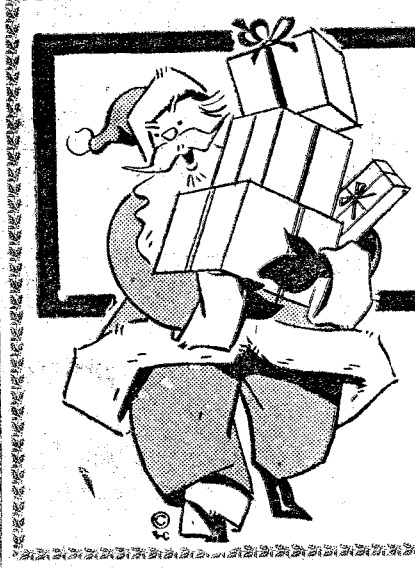
When the pigs are weaned they should be put on a ration of one-third oats, one-third barley, and one-third wheat ground finely. If either barley or wheat is not available, substitute wheat for barley or vise versa. Never give the pigs more than one-third oats. In addition to this, they should receive one-half to three-fourths of a gallon of skim milk per pig. If this amount of skim milk is not available, hog concentrate should be added to the feed at the rate of about 12 lbs. to a 100 lbs. of feed, and this ration should be fed until the pigs reach 110 lbs. After 110 lbs. the supplement can be lowered to 6 lbs. to 100 lbs. feed but if skim milk has been fed, it should be kept on at a rate of half gallon per pig. In addition to this, a good tame pasture is also useful for the pigs up to about 110 lbs. live weight. After this weight, they should be confined to a small area to prevent excessive running. The pasture and feed area should be on a high well drained land and if it is not, I would suggest raising the pigs on a floor and supplying a mineral and vitamin supplement.

Water should be kept in front of the pigs at all times and this is best done with an automatic waterer built into a water tank. In the summer time shade is essential and if any pigs do get scabby, they can be treated with mineral oil.

If labor is a problem, self-feeders can be used to save you labor. In closing this column I want to re-emphasize that your ration should not contain more than one-third oats at anytime for growing and fattening pigs.

Aid Needed For Stricken Family

MEADOWVIEW — Pembridge Women's Social Club would like to inform the public that the campaign they are backing to raise funds to help the family of Gordon McIntosh will close on Dec. 22. Will anyone wishing to contribute to this fund please give their donation to any member of the above club or to J. Pennington, or Pembridge General Store. This money will be used to reduce the heavy medical expenses incurred through Gordon's long illness.



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Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon have moved to Drayton Valley, leaving their home here vacant.

Conrad Plamondon, who visited his parents here, motored in from Hinton by car.

Aural Plamondon has moved into the house which had been occupied by Roland Plamondon.

Hylo

Patients in St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche recently were S. Nahorney, who underwent surgery, Paul Ochar, baby Michette and Joe Michette.

Mrs. A. Michette spent a few days with her mother and family here.

Lac la Biche Holiday Store Schedule

Stores will be Open for EVENING SHOPPING until 9:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Monday, Dec. 21, 22, 24.

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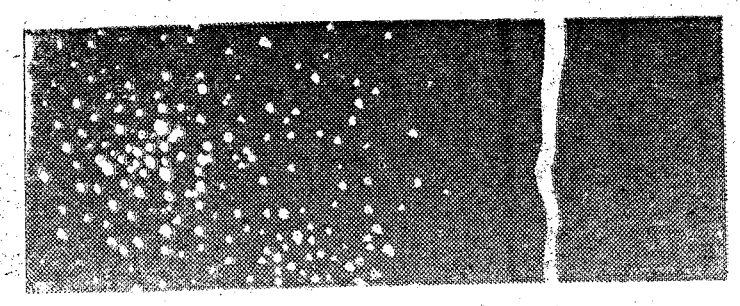

Silent Night

And in keeping with the Christmas spirit we extend our wishes to one and all — for the best of everything!

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Lac la Biche.

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LIONEL VINCENT

CALGARY OIL COMPANIES PLAN OIL SANDS DEVELOPMENT

By GRAHAM SMITH in the Calgary Albertan

Large-scale development of the fabulous Athabasca tar sands in northern Alberta is being planned by Calgary oil companies. The riddle of unlocking the fabulous treasure has been solved. Only the economics of the market has been delaying the go-ahead.

But drastic reduction of oil supplies from the Middle East has led to revived interest in marketing the tar sands product through the Atlantic or Pacific coasts.

It is understood that a group of companies interested in the tar sands may co-operate to develop an overall project costing from $65 million to $100 million, according to varying estimates.

The crude oil cannot be sold in existing markets supplied by other Alberta oilfields because of government quota regulations.

EUROPEAN MARKET

But the mighty market of Western Europe — 2, 600,000 barrels daily—has provided the perfect answer. Britain uses 650,000 barrels of that quantity. The Suez crisis has cut off about 2,000,000 barrels a day, of which about 400,000 went to other outlets.

No official enquiry has been made by the British government, but rumors among oil circles suggest some overtures have been made.

It has been suggested that if the British government moved in with immense development, it would have a reliable supply of oil for centuries far removed from sheik, Nasser and Soviet politics.

In the next decade or two, it would have an asset which could augment by sale the dwindling reserves of the U.S.

Furthermore, the low-gravity crude from Athabasca could satisfy Europe's requirements where only about 25 per cent is converted to gasoline against some 55 per cent in North America. The remainder goes to heating and diesel fuel.

Reserves in the sands have been estimated at between 100 and 350 billion barrels — more than 10 times world's proven resources in other fields.

If the U.K. exploited the obvious value of the sands, it could overcome the economic snags which have been delaying their development.

There can be no public financing of the project until a market has been found, and there can be no public financing until reserves have been proven beyond reasonable doubt.

KEEP MUM

During the past summer Royalite among other outfits has been conducting test exploration and is understood to have spent a million dollars which is unlikely to be tossed down the river. But Royalite, like other interested parties, has been keeping mum about its future plans.

Other companies, apart from the pioneer Can-Amera which purchased the original pilot plant from the Alberta government, are Shell, Supertest, Petroleum, Calvan Consolidated, New Continental, Home Oil, Merrill Petroleums, Richfield, Sun Oil, Amurex, Canadian Pipelines and Petroleums, Atlas Finance, Balley Selburn, Baysel Pipelines, R. H. Lawrence, Union Oil, Charter Oil, Great Canadian Oil Sands, and Pacific Petroleums.

Those that have converted from $50,000 permit to lease are Can-Amera, Charter, New Continental, Great Canadian, Calvan, Sun, Shell, Pacific, Merrill and Amurex.

Exploration permits cover 50,000 acres but the development leases vary from 1,000 to 5,000 acres.

All these leases are on both banks of the Athabasca river some 270 miles north of Edmonton.

SEVERAL METHODS

Various methods have been probed in laboratories for extracting the bitumen from the sand. The pilot plant used the hot water method. Can-Amera uses centrifugal force—which it claims extracts all sand deposit—and others have experimented with cold water and fluidization.

The technical problem of converting the bitumen into a pumpable and synthetic crude is considerably more difficult but at least two methods have been put forward by capable people in the petrochemical industry.

Transmission of the synthetic crude oil calls for a pipeline to Edmonton, a refinery and then

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Severe Weather Hampers Fishing

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta's superintendent of fisheries, H. B. Watkins, reports severe winter conditions are hampering commercial fishing operatons at Pigeon Lake.

The commercial season opened last week, but weather has kept the number of fishermen down to 500 and the catch to 40,000 pounds, Watkins said. He added that about 800 fishermen were expected to set nets that day. The catch is limited to 200,000 pounds and fishing will continue until the quota is caught.

Other lakes, including Cold Lake, with a catch limit of 300,000 pounds, Buck Lake and Lake Wabamun, will open at later dates.

Risk's Condition Fails To Improve

LAC William Risk, critically injured in a Bowness shooting, Oct. 6, was taken off the dangerously ill list three weeks ago and his condition has not improved since.

Risk was shot in the head with a .22 calibre rifle. The path of the bullet through his brain damaged his sensory nerve centre.

"There has been little change in his condtion in the past three weeks," a doctor at the Col. Belcher Hospital told the Albertan.

Eric Smith, a Bowness bricklayer is charged with attempted murder in connection with the shooting.

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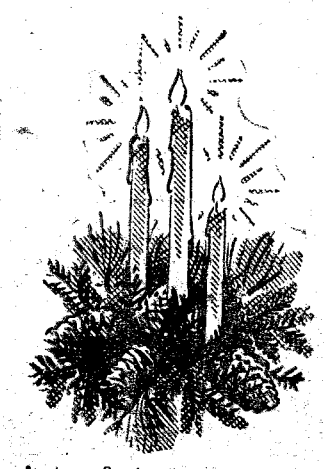

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to all Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Athabasca

The Council & Staff of the Municipal District of Athabasca, take this opportunity to wish all Ratepayers a joyous and bountiful Christmas and trust that the New Year of 1957 will bring with it, a further degree of prosperity for everyone.

Merry Christmas

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THIS LITTLE GIRL is happy to receive a gift from Santa Claus during her stay in the St. Catherine's Hospital at Lac la Biche. Gifts were donated by the Hudson's Bay Store.

Homemaker's Corner

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

GIFTS FOR YOUR WIFE

Do you happen to be bewildered regarding your Christmas present for the little lady on your list? It is a bit confusing with so many gifts to choose from. How about an electric appliance? If she hasn't a mixmaster why not buy a portable mixette. They come in white, pastel colors, and chrome models. Try to get one with a combination wall hanger and side rest for added convenience.

Electric fry pans are the real range these days. They're really quit useful if your wife's range hasn't any temperature controlled elements. They're available in round and square shapes; the round is washed quicker but the square one holds more. Buy the kind that can be almost completely immersed in water, since they are more easily cleaned.

But one gifts that's an absolute sure-fire hit for satisfaction is a steam iron. Check to see that the steam is distributed over the whole soleplate. The iron should steam up to an hour without refilling. It should be light and easy to handle with easy to see and change controls and should be ready to steam 3 to 5 minutes after being plugged in.

Are you sick of burned or dried-out toast? An automatic toaster is the answer. Clean and simple lines, plus crumb trays, makes cleaning a snap.

Whatever you buy your lady love, make it something she will use and enjoy every day of the year.

RCAF Search And Rescue Crew Ends Active Year

In the R.C.A.F.

Plucking castaways from an island off the west coast, an injured climber from a mountain top, finding a downed airman on an Arctic ice flow, or simply flying in tedious flights across the face of Canada, the RCAF's Search and Rescue organization is winding up one of its most active years on record.

Operations during the year included mercy flights, whereby patients were flown from northern isolation to the hospital care of civilization, while other patients, whose lives might have been endangered by ground transport, were gently lifted by RCAF helicopter and delivered direct to the hospital grounds.

Behind each operation, whether dramatic or routine, was a carefully planned organization, stretching from British Columbia to Newfoundland, and able to draw on all resources of the RCAF and other Armed Services, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other government agencies. Also available were the RCAF para-rescue jumpers, ready to jump into the wilderness when called upon to aid those in distress.

There are more lakes in the Canadian north than in all the rest of the world together.

Your mailbox can't hold all the good wishes we're sending to you and yours at Christmastime!

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Atmore

Lorna Campbell is home from the city where she received surgical treatment. Indeed, the young Miss is happy to be back with the family. However, she is most grateful to friends, clergy, nurses and doctors, who made her stay at the local and in city hospitals a pleasant memory.

Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. M. Fischer, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer to Edmonton recently.

Ira McKenzie and Alpha Standifield won the prizes at weekly canasta party held at the Lloyd Dakin home last Saturday evening.

A carload of local residents attended the organizational meeting of the Grassland Parent Teacher Association held in the school Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Edmond La Reuzic was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Mrs. E. V. Poroda and daughters spent a few days in Plamondon last week.

Many of the congregation of Holy Trinity, Grassland, living in the Atmore district, motored to Bovle on Sunday. There, they witnessed the ordination of the Rev. Bernard Hart into priesthood by Bishop R. Pearce of Peace River.

Several of the farmers are already enjoying the comforts of rural electricity. W. Campbell was one of the first connected with Calgary Power. With this, dairyman chores will soon be a pleasure the milk machines doing the bulk of the work.

Mrs. D. Shank spent a few days in the local hospital. While their mother was hospitalized the children remained with friends in the hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon were recent weekend guests at the W. Gauthier home.

NOEL

May all the happiness of this joyous season bless your home and all who enter it at Christmas!

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BISHOP ORDAINS THREE PRIESTS

The Church of St. Paul the Apostle in Boyle was crowded on Sunday morning when three deacons were ordained priest in The Church of God. Extra chairs were crammed into every corner and up the aisles and still the standing room was jammed.

Bishop Pierce vested in cope and mitre, the traditional dress of a bishop administered the ancient rite. His chaplain and server was the Rev. J. G. Gibbons of Athabasca. The presenter was the Venerable James Whittles, archdeacon of Athabasca. Gospeler was the Rev. R. S. H. Greene of Lac la Biche, who also acted as master of ceremonies.

The candidates who come from a variety of backgrounds are all graduates of Emmanuel College in Saskatoon. The Rev. Glenn Ash is a native of Edmonton and Peace River. While at college he had the distinction of being elected senior student, at the same time receiving the university prize in Greek. He will continue as priest in charge of the Mission of Colinton where he has been working as a deacon. The Rev. Bernard Hart, who will be priest in charge of the missions of Boyle and Grassland, earned high academic honors while at Emmanuel College. He was also active in college athletics. He is a native of Yorkshire, England, having been in Canada for five years.

The third ordinand is the Rev. Dennis Blair-Brown who will be priest-in-charge of the church's missions at Hines Creek and Cherry Point. Mr. Brown prior to his coming to Canada was a major in the Indian army.

Previous to the Ordination, the three candidates were in Retreat at the church's mission house at Edson, Alberta in the Diocese of Edmonton.

In delivering the sermon Archdeacon Whittles of Peace River stressed the seriousness of their calling. As priests in the One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church they will have a two-fold duty as faithful ministers of the Word and Sacraments. The Archdeacon warned of the temptation to become a popular preacher. The character of the preacher in the eyes of God and His Angels is of more importance than any earthly popularity. 'Success' is the greatest danger of the priestly life. Failure throws you back upon God's grace. It is then that God can turn our failures into magnificent successes.

The music for the service was provided by the combined choirs of All Saints Church in Athabasca and St. Paul's Church in Boyle. Mrs. Garton from Athabasca was the organist.

Following the service there was a reception in the Community Hall in Boyle. Thanks are due to the ladies for this thoughtful gesture.

Car Stalls, Train Hits

EDMONTON — Claud Edward Malcolm, 40, of Tofield was in serious condition in hospital after being struck by a Canadian National Railways passenger train while trying to drive his stalled car off the tracks near Fort Saskatchewan.

Police said Malcolm and a passenger, Graham Schneider, also of Tofield, jumped out of the car after it stalled. They said Malcolm then decided he had time to drive the car off the tracks as the train approached.

Schneider was not injured.

The government of the Yukon Territory is conducted by an appointed Commissioner and a Council of five elected members.

Lac la Biche Hockey News

The organization of the Lac la Biche boys hockey league was held in the Dr. Swift School last week. Elected as captains of the four teams by the 30 boys in the league were the following: Red Wings, Jimmy Stewart; Bruins, Gordie McCormick; Canadiens, Arnold Michetti; Maple Leafs, Jimmy McCormick.

Following is a list of the team lineups: Maple Leafs, J. McCormick, Donald Michetti, Andre Langevin, Donnie Dobson, Eugene Lobay, Steven Chernychan, Joseph Brady, Ronnie Onufru, Dee Graham.

Canadiens: A. Michetti, Adel Abougoush, Bobby Cherkas, Edward Labby, Bruce Proctor, Danny Baglot, Mervin Duban, Ronnie Couture, Phil Coutney.

Bruins: G. McCormick, Richard Hayduk, Orville Franchuk, Jimmy Martin, Donald Stubberfield, Miles Graham, Bart Cunningham, Johnny Patterson, Gregory Coast.

Red Wings: J. Stewart, Gerrard Langevin, Joe Cunningham, Foster Stewart, Jimmy McMillan, Herbie Switzer, Donald Varze, Walter Konowalchuk, Telef Abougoush.

The secretary of the league, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene announced that the league would open its schedule on Saturday, December 15 at 10 a.m. Maple Leafs will meet Canadiens in the opener, while Bruins will face the Red Wings in the second encounter. On December 19 at 4 p.m. it will be Leafs vs. Bruins and Canadiens vs. Red Wings, December 22 at 10 a.m. Leafs vs. Red Wings; Canadiens vs. Bruins.

DR. K. W. TENOVE, St. Paul

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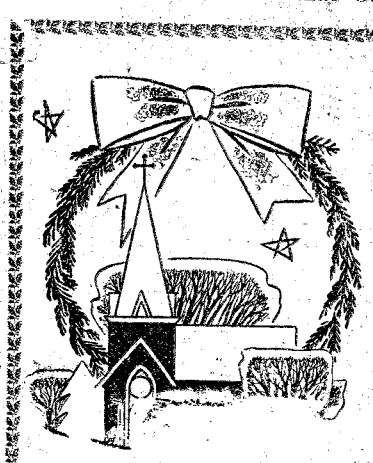

For you at Christmas, just a prayer for blessings ever new— and all the joys this season holds of happiness for you

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Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward men...

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To all our loyal friends and customers. May this joyous season be filled with contentment and happiness.

WM. HAMILTON, Lac la Biche, Alberta

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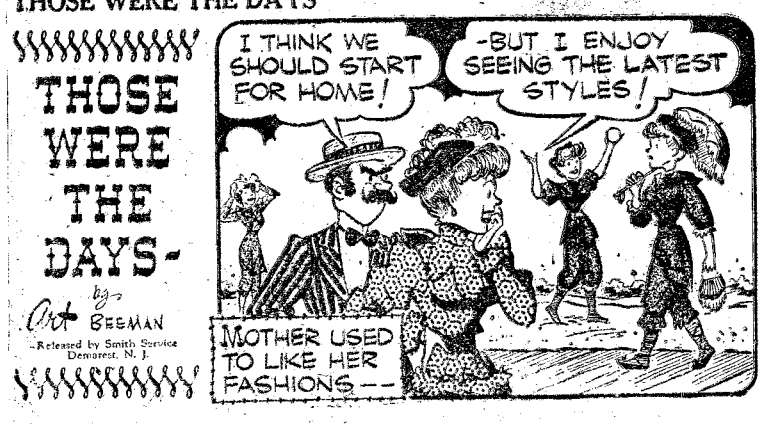
By ART BEEMAN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MOTHER USED TO LIKE HER FASHIONS--

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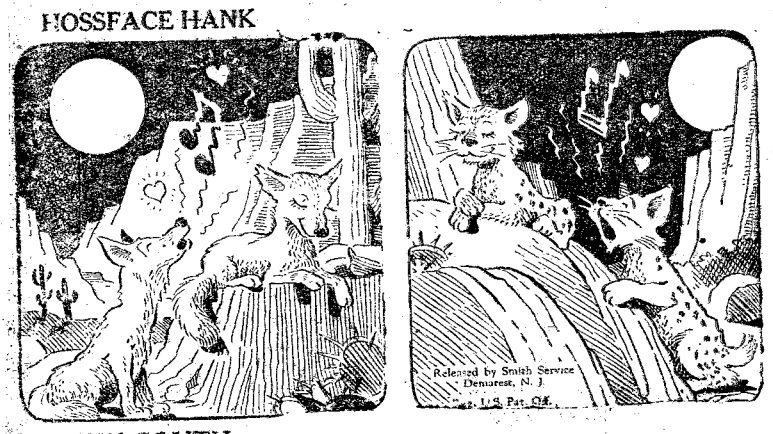
By FRANK THOMAS



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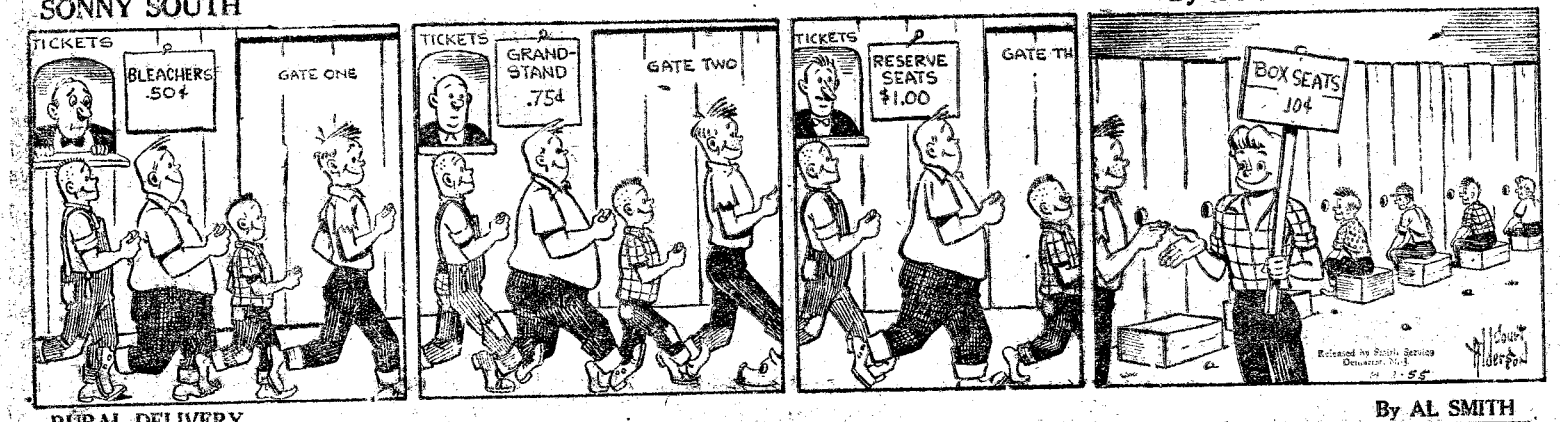

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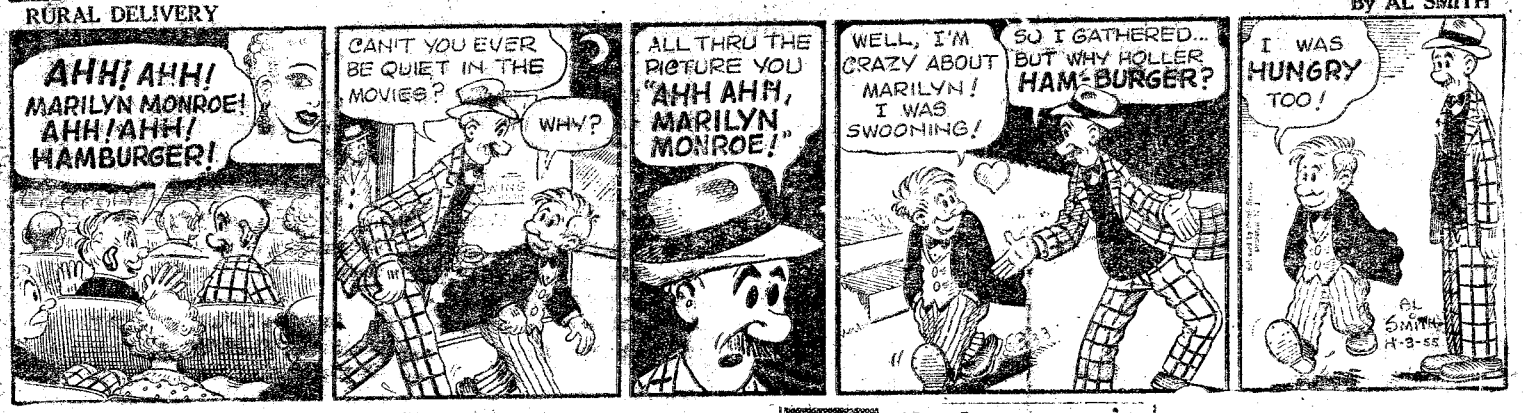
By AL SMITH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* * *

Tubby Tyler says that he would like to use his head only he's out of practice.

* * *

Zed Peters made the wrong pitch and got the tar knocked out of him.

* * *

It's funny but it's always easier to git out of bed on pay day.

* * *

These days you just gotta hand it to Uncle Sam; he'll git it anyway.

* * *

When Grandpa Hedges is noddin' his head it don't mean that he's agreein', usually it means he's sleepin'.

* * *

Blessed is that boardin' house that hands out seconds.

* * *

Wonder if pigeons ever git people toed?

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These days to keep out of the hole a feller has to dig in.

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Gittin' all burned up kin git a feller left out in the cold.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

H-3-55

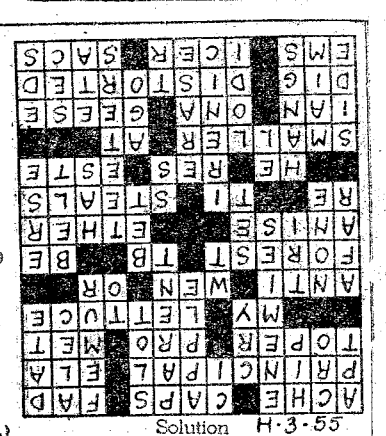
Crossword

ACROSS

1. Pain
5. Small hats
9. Passing fancy
12. Paramount
14. Highest note
15. Drunkard
16. In behalf of
17. Encountered
18. Belonging to me
19. Leafy vegetable
21. Against
24. Cyst
25. Either
26. Woods
28. Lung disease
30. Part of to be
32. Fragrant plant
33. Upper air
36. Concerning
37. Musical note
39. Robs
40. Pronoun
42. Things, in law
44. Italian community
45. Lesser
48. By
49. Man's name
50. South American Indian
51. Fowl
55. Excavate
56. Perverted
58. Printing measures
59. Froster
60. Pouches

DOWN

1. Likely
2. Blood money
3. Leg joint
4. Foes
5. Crown of India (abbr.)
6. A fruit
7. Producer
8. Narrow opening
9. Thigh bone
10. Fish sauce
11. Engagement
13. Weep
20. Toward
21. Distant
22. Not any
23. Three
24. Weight (abbr.)
27. Place
29. Wager
30. Waist band
31. Gaelic
34. Wavers
35. Possesses
38. Peaceful
39. Steamship (abbr.)
40. Suspends
41. Spanish article
43. Rub out
45. Lateral
46. Cripple
47. City in Italy
48. Past
52. Greek letter
53. Dry, as wine
54. Editors (abbr.)
57. Treasurer (abbr.)



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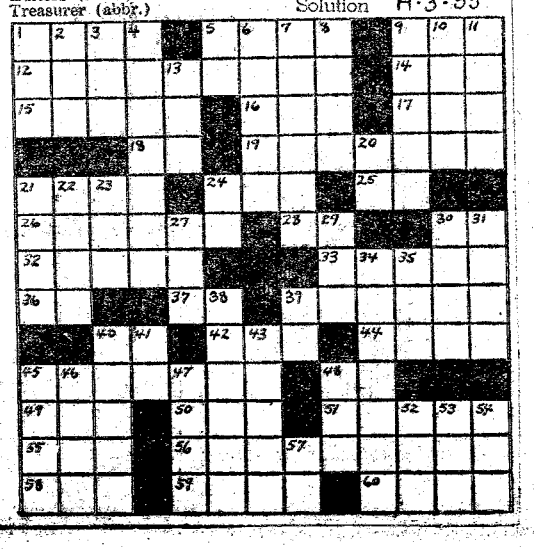

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Tomatoes, Red & White Choice, 20-oz. ..... 2 tins 49c

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Grape Juice, Welch's, 24-oz. bottle 45c
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Tomato Juice, Libby's, 48-oz. ..... 2 tins 75c

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CALGARY OIL COMPANIES PLAN OIL SANDS DEVELOPMENT

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distribution to markets. The easiest way to refine it is by reduction to gasoline and heating fuel and Can - Amera's president Stan Paulson says it can produce 27 gallons of gasoline to the barrel — against seven in some of the orthodox crude.

Athabasca sands have been discovered for 168 years but commercially they have remained a magical Pandora's Box. It is generally conceded that the bitumen found its way there by migration.

A great amount of the deposition seems to be within access but it is relatively small compared to the whole owing to overburden. Within a modest radius of the river east and west the sands can be stripped by opencast mining and transported to a plant by conveyor belt.

Exploration has recently been concentrated on finding the least overburden and maximum content, the content ranging from seven to 13 per cent bitumen by volume. Therefore there would be a far more modest quantity of reserves available for practical financing.

COST ESTIMATES CUT

Estimates of the cost of stripping the sand have now been cut from 50 cents a cubic yard suggested in the 1950 Blair report to 25 cents with modern machinery.

Mr. Paulson said: "All our expectations have been confirmed. Development of the tar sands is no longer a pipe-dream."

As a business venture the companies are discussing a "packaged deal" which would take the bitumen from the sands and deliver the end-project from the refinery. Initially the Athabasca plant would handle 30,000 barrels a day, giving a throughput of 25,000.

The complete vertical project, including Edmonton pipeline, would entail up to $100,000,000 capital, according to many oilmen, and the financiers would have to be convinced (a) reserves proved beyond doubt, (b) markets available, and (c) selling price would be competitive.

The Blair report, issued in 1950 by the Alberta government, estimated the cost of production and evaluated selling price to prove development feasible.

THE SEQUENCE

Sequence of operations was: opencast mining, separation by washing sand out with hot water, coking of crude separated oil by the fluidized solids technique to produce a pumpable cracked distillate; desulphurization of the cracked distillate by mild hydrogenation, transportation of the desulphurized oil to market by pipeline.

The market product was a mixture of about 15 per cent naptha and 85 per cent of a type of No. 2 furnace oil. Cost was estimated at $3.10 a barrel and sale price $3.50 on the basis of a minumum output of 20,000 barrels a day.

However Can - Amera scrapped the hot-water pilot plant and experimented with the centrifugal system of separation at a laboratory in New York State. This method requires a thin oil to dilute the bituminous sands which then feed into an electrically-driven separator containing water and chemical. The separator whirls out components by density.

Mr. Paulson disagrees with cost estimate of the Blair report and with the hot-water separation. "It's not clean sand we want, but clean crude oil," he explained. The hot-water method, he claimed, left solids in the oil and that forced up costs of refining.

He sticks by his 1954 estimate with increased confidence since further experiments have been conducted.

People who always have strong opinions usually have weak minds.

Gordon Burton Liberal Candidate

The Federal Liberal Centre, Edmonton, announce that Dr. Gordon Burton, born in Claresholm and from a pioneer ranch family, received the nomination of the Liberal Party for Macleod constituency in the next June election.

Dr. Burton was educated at the University of Alberta and received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics at Iowa State Univeristy. He taught Agricultural Economics in the University of Saskatchewan and later at Macdonald College, McGill University.

Dr. Burton, father of four sons, returned to active ranching on the homestead of his father in 1951. He has been active in ranching and farming circles and at present serves as first vice-president of Western Stock Growers.

He is also former staff member of the Federal Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Trade and Commerce.

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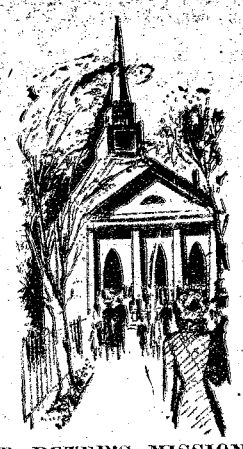

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Wednesday, Dec. 19 — Ember Day:
7:30 a.m., Holy Communion — St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
7:30 p.m., Nativity Play — St. Andrew's Lac la Biche.

Thursday, Dec. 20—
7:30 p.m., Nativity Play.

Friday, Dec. 21 — Feast of St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Holy Communion—St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
8:30 p.m., Evensong — Christ Church, Wandering River.

Sunday, Dec. 23 — Advent IV:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion—St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m., Church School — St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m., Evensong—Rich Lake School.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Monday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve:
6:00 p.m., Holy Communion—Rich Lake School.
9:00 p.m., Holy Communion—Christ Church, Wandering River.
12:00 p.m., Holy Communion—St. Andrew's Lac la Biche.

Christmas Day—Dec. 25:
10:30 a.m., Holy Communion—St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Varsity Grants All-Time High

EDMONTON (BUP)—The provincial government says it has given an operating grant of $2,167,000 to the University of Alberta this year — the highest in its history.

The grant, which is up approximately $300,000 over last year, represents $516 for each of the university's 4,200 full-time students.

The grants are used to meet the university's operating budget, estimated at more than $5-million this year. Other revenue comes from student fees, federal government grants and income from revenue-earning departments.

Two Baptized At Church Service

On Sunday afternoon, at the regular service held in the school at Rich Lake, two children were made members of Christ's Body, the Church in the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

They were Virgil Bert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Brièreville. Virgil's Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Niblock of Helina and Mrs. R. S. H. Greene of Lac La Biche.

The other child baptised was Reginald Conroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hayward of Helina. His godparents are Miss Doreen Niblock of the RCAF station at Cold Lake and Mr. John R. Rhodes of Calgary. Mr. Niblock of Helina stood proxy for Mr. Rhodes of Calgary who was unable to be present, while Miss Signe Hogetviet of Rich Lake stood proxy for Mrs. Green, absent through sickness.

Five hundred and eighty-nine miles of the Alaska Highway ar in the Yukon Territory.

Noral

Alex Holosh from Rosetown, Sask., visited friends here en route to Faust.

George A. Gordey and Steve Gordey are fishing at Buck Lake.

After three weeks of searching for his cattle, Mike Kniezky found them buried beneath a straw pile in the farm yard. They were alive and seemed to have suffered no ill-effects.

While Mike Kriezky's school van is being repaired, Mrs. K. Cislo has been taking children to and from the school at Caslan.

Tom Boucher was in hospital for a few days last week.

Lorraine Woychuk visited her parents over the weekend.

William Kovaluk visited Lac la Biche on business last week.

Alex Horoshko lost his truck and garage by fire recently.

Robert Hansen is home for a few weeks while the company, by whom he is employed are repairing their trucks, preparatory to moving them to Fort St. John.

Pretty girls in pretty colors brighten up the drab office — even if much work isn't accomplished.

Whist Drive Aids Church Building Fund

A successful whist drive was held recently in the Rich Lake School for the purpose of raising funds for the local church.

Despite a sudden drop in temperature there was a good attendance and over $30 was realized. After the whist was over, those present viewed Kodochrome slides were of activities in the church during the past two years and so contained the pictures of many of the local people. These were taken and shown by the Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

At the conclusion of the program a very fine lunch was served by the ladies under the direction of Mrs. Esther Hogetviet. The money which was raised will be used for the building of a church which the congregation hopes to have in the not too distant future.

No one has to tell the farmer that things are tighter this year.

In The Army

Most of the correspondents are the mothers and fathers of soldiers and soldier's wives serving with the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group.

The Canadian Army's radio station in Germany receives a regular flow of letters from people who cannot hear the station and never will.

Since Radio Station "Canadian Army Europe" started broadcasting late last spring, people in Canada have been writing to request records to be played for sons, married daughters, grandchildren and friends.

Most of the letters come from the Prairie and the Maritime provinces. New Brunswick leads all the provinces.

Anyone wishing to have a request record played for a member of the brigade during the Christmas season is asked to get their letters in early.

The address is: Radio Canadian Army Europe, CAPO 5050, Canadian Armed Forces Europe.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that as of January 1st, 1957, Hot Water Heating Boilers having a closed system, will be subject to inspection by this Department. Owners are therefore required to notify the Chief Inspector of Boilers, Terrace Building, Edmonton, as to the location of any Hot Water Heating Boiler not already registered in accordance with Section 21 of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act.

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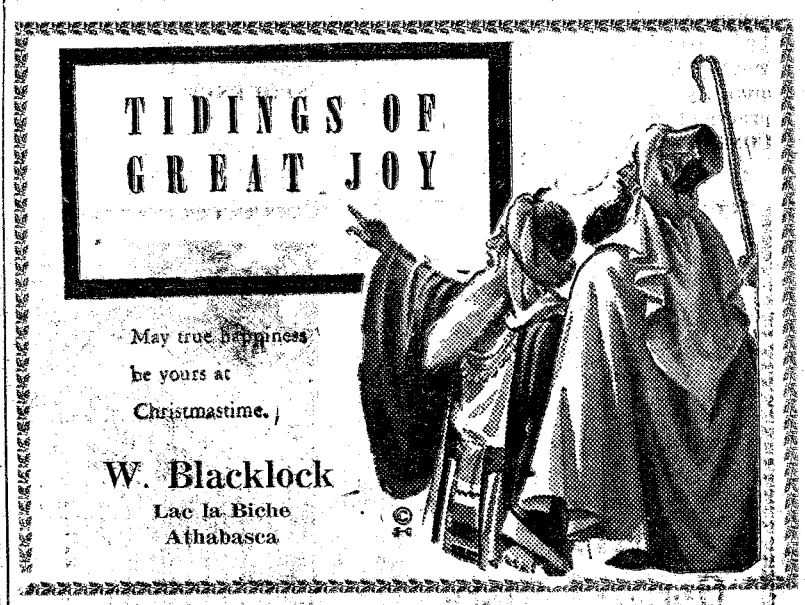

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GREETINGS at CHRISTMASTIME

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8-Year-Old Girl 22nd Traffic Victim

EDMONTON (BUP) — The city recorded its 22nd traffic fatality of 1956 Monday afternoon when an eight-year-old girl ran into the path of an oncoming automobile.

Police said that apparently Bridgette Bartsch rushed out from between two cars into the middle of 95th Street near 105th Avenue. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Hospital. No charges have been laid in connection with the accident.

Arctic Geese

For the first time in history, Eskimos of the Canadian north raised their own domestic geese this year. The selected breed was Pilgrim, and locale was the Ungava Bay region. At 16 weeks they averaged 11.3 lbs.

WOULD ADD FUA FEES TO MUNICIPAL TAXES

EDMONTON — The Farmers' Union of Alberta annual convention has approved a resolution that membership fees be included in municipal taxes.

Delegates subsequently confirmed approval after rejecting another motion calling for a compulsory agricultural producer's licence with F U A membership fees included in the price of the licence.

Howard Carpenter, farm-labor relations director of the Canadian Labor Congress, urged the farmer and laborer to work in closer harmony.

Henry Young of Millet, FUA vice-president, argued that while the license resolution contained compulsion, it was only through the union that other forms of compulsion could be avoided.

Through a strong farm union, Mr. Young continued, farmers would have more say in establishing prices.

When the licence motion was defeated, delegates again gave the approval by vote to the membership motion, which approved a membership form. It asks the form be circulated through the union's locals.

Those who sign it promise to have added to their tax notices from each municipal district, county or improvement district FUA fees of $3.50 for individual membership or $5 for family membership. The resolution also asks the FUA board to arrange for such a system with the provincial department of municipal affairs.

File Suit

Two damage suits against the CPR arising out of the collision a year ago of a northbound dayliner and a switcher in South Edmonton, have been filed in supreme court. Jeanne St. Arnaud of Edmonton is asking for damages totalling $11,470 and Marie St. Arnaud asks $10,371. Both charge that negligence of either the CPR or its employees was responsible for the collision.

'Iron Lung' Girl Dies

WINNIPEG (CUP) — One of Canada's best-known "iron lung" girls died in Winnipeg's King George Hospital.

Miss Lena Barker, 36, had lived in the iron lung continually for the past 15 years.

She was afflicted with polio Aug. 24, 1941, and had lived in the lung until 1944 when she was able to spend part of each day in a hospital bed. However she still slept every night in the lung.

Miss Barker and Inez Woolam, another polio victim who died in 1951, were Canada's best-known "iron lung" girls. The two lived in the same room and shared each other's friends and gifts.

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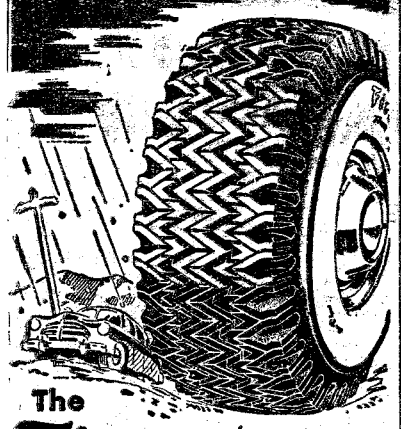

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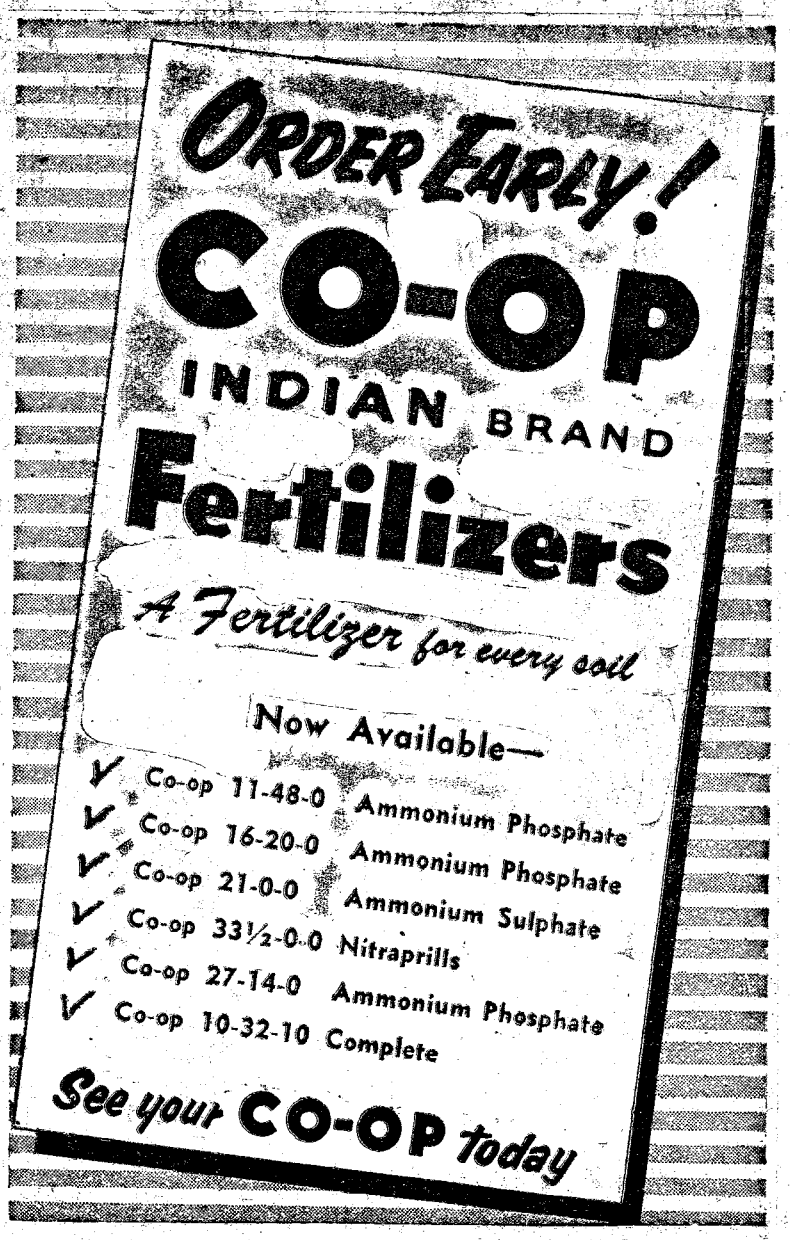

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Hockey Action Opens In Lac la Biche

Hockey action in the Lac La Biche Boys Hockey League got off to a fast start Saturday as Jimmy McCormick's 'Maple' Leafs took a 3-2 decision from Arnold Michetti's Canadiens. McCormick led his team to victory with a fast hat trick in the first five minutes of play. Two of the goals were unassisted, Eugene Lobay assisted on the third. After that the Canadien defence tightened up. In the second period Arnold Michetti came back to score two goals, but despite a hard fight Canadiens were unable to tie it up.

Maple Leafs: J. McCormick, Donald Michetti, Donnie Dobson, Eugene Lobay, Joe Brady, Ronnie Onufru, Dee Graham.

Canadiens: A. Michetti, Adel Abougoush, Bobby Cherkas, Bruce Proctor, Danny Baglot, Mervin Duban, Ronnie Couture, Phillie Coutney.

Penalties: Abougoush. Referee: Victor Michetti.

In the second game Gordie McCormick's Bruins took a 2-1 decision from Jimmie Stewart's Red Wings. Going ahead in the first frame on a goal McCormick at the 4 minute mark, the Redwings came back to tie it up at the eight minute mark on a goal from Jimmy Stewart. The winning goal was scored by Franchuk at the 6 minute mark in the second period after some beautiful stick handling. The goal was scored when Red Wing Joey Cunningham was in the sin bin. The other penalty went to Jimmy McMillian.

Bruins: G. McCormick, Richard Hayduk, Orville Franchuk, Jimmy Martin, Donad Stubberfield, Miles Graham, Bart Cunningham, Gregory Coast. Red Wings: Jim Stewart, Foster Stewart, Gerrard Langevin, Joe Cunningham Jimmy McMillan, Herbie Switzer, Don Varze, Walter Korowalchuk, Telel Abougoush. Referee: Victor Michetti.

RITA MARCHILDON is shown here enjoying a ride with Santa Claus in the Hudson's Bay Store at Lac la Biche.

Gets Two Years For Beating

EDMONTON — Dmytry Fedorovich, 18, was sentenced to two years when convicted in district court of robbery with violence. Fedorovich was charged in connection with the beating and robbing of Arnie Rasmussen, an airman from the Royal Dutch Air Force, who was a student at the RCAF Penhold station under a NATO agreement.

Four Roman Catholic Priests Elevated To Rank Of Monsignor

EDMONTON, (BUP) — The investitures of four Edmonton Roman Catholic priests, who have been elevated by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, to the rank of Monsignor, will be held here next month. They are Rev. J. M. Malone, rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral; Rev. C. J. Foran, pastor of St. Anthony's; Rev. J. Romeo Ketchen, pastor of Immaculate Conception, and Rev. J. A. MacLellan, chaplain of St. Joseph's College.

News of elevation of the four new prelates came from the Most Rev. John Hugh Macdonald, Archbishop of Edmonton. It is not known if the investitures will be a joint ceremony or whether it will be held in the parish of each of the priests honored.

Monsignor Malone, age 50, is a native of Edmonton and received his education here. He was ordained by the late Archbishop Henry O'Leary and served as parish priest at Vegreville, Alta. He saw overseas service during the Second World War and rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel. He has been rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral for the past seven years.

Eureka, the meteorological and radio station 600 miles from the North Pole,e, has a recorded high temperature of 67 degrees and a recorded low of 63 degrees below.

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NOTICE

Town of Lac la Biche

Residents are reminded that it is their responsibility to see that snow is cleared from sidewalks adjoining the properties owned or occupied by them, both in business and residential sections.

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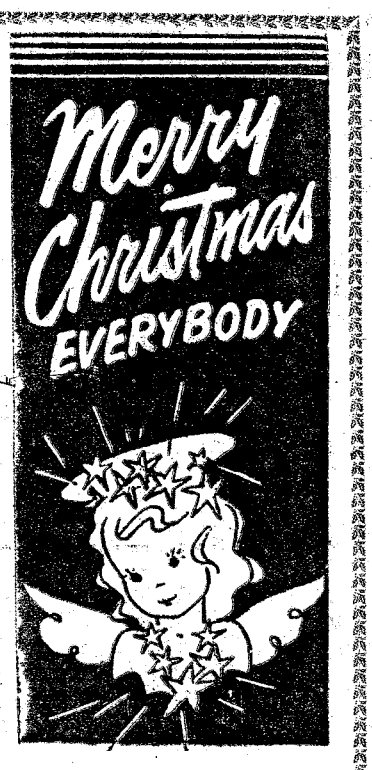

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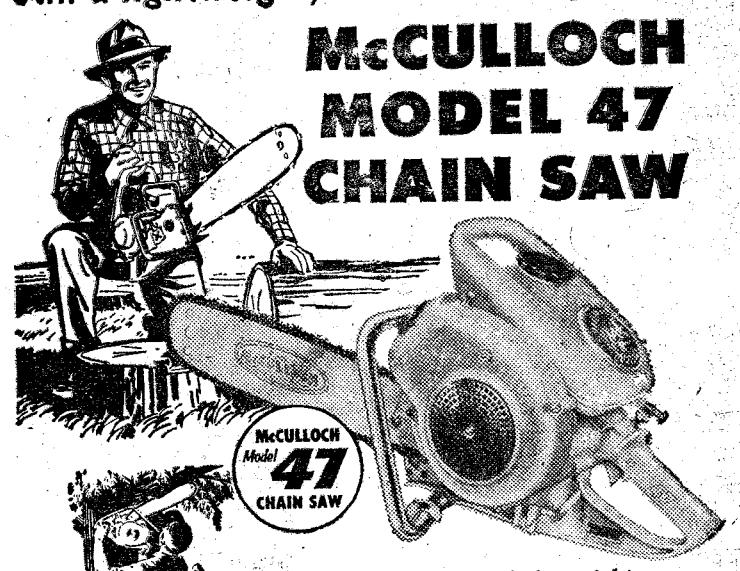

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Grassland

Doreen Fleming, who is working at the Lac la Biche hospital, was home for the weekend.

Myrtle Fedrick and Victor Holemy of Edmonton were visiting in Grassland last week and attended the dance on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and son, Ralph will be leaving Grassland before Christmas.

Vernon Jenkins who has been living in Australia for about a year, will return to Grassland early in 1957, with a bride.

Bill Sworin, Eddie Luchka and Tommy Murowchuk have returned from Dawson Creek, B. C.

Erwin McKenzie and Donny Fleming from Drayton Valley are visiting here.

A Boxing Day dance will be held at the community hall Dec. 26.

Joe Romanyshyn and Jacob Chromiak are helping Bill Hagen on the new teacherage being constructed for Don Corse.

A snack bar, to be operated by the Students' Union, has been opened in the Grassland School.

A party was held at Semenchuk's on Saturday for Andy Dubitz, Willy Leske, and Eddy Semenchuk, who celebrated birthdays on that day.

Alec Petrowski and Donny Clarke of Waskatenau visited Joe Petrowski over the weekend.

Willy Leske of Calgary Power has been transferred to Edmonton.

The Medwid girls say things have been happening around their house lately. One Saturday their parents arrived home with a new car. The next Saturday they were the first farm family to be hooked up to Calgary Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnier and son, Richard went to Edmonton last Monday week. Mrs. Garnier and Richard returned on Wednesday but Mr. Garnier remained for medical treatment, not having yet recovered from the effects of his accident at Anzac last summer.

Bill Sakulish has arrived home from Anzac.

The new Calgary Power crew has moved in.

Aileen Jenkins is now working at the Charles Camsell Hospital in Edmonton.

The Students' Council has now erected the ping-pong tables for the present school year.

Eddie Semenchuk has left for Edmonton, where he expects to be working during the winter months.

Miss Elsie Koltowski, grade III teacher here, had to spend the night with friends here, as roads were blocked by snow in the Spruce Valley district.

Charron

Though activities around and about Charron are never too great this cold weather has slowed things a bit. However, with the cold waves, this reporter managed to pick up the news that Velmore St. Jean has returned to the district; George Shapka has been to the city twice recently on business; Mrs. Joe Semeskavich and little Douglas Holst were hospitalized; Peter Shapka has once again returned to the district and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz was visiting friends and relatives at Red Deer and Drumheller.

A birthday party was held to celebrate Tommy Ilnicki's 17th birthday.

Fred Fisher is employed at Stettler.

A few of the Charron ladies attended a baby shower in Blue Jay for Mrs. Joe Chipchura and daughter, Linda Arlene.

Miss Arla Fisher is employed at the John Devanthy's home in Blue Jay, while John is away on a three month visit to Switzerland.

Misses Marjorie and Joyce Shapka were winners of prizes at the amateur program in Plamondon and Misses Marjorie Shapka and Gail Karpetz received first prize at the amateur program in Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fischer were visitors to the district recently.

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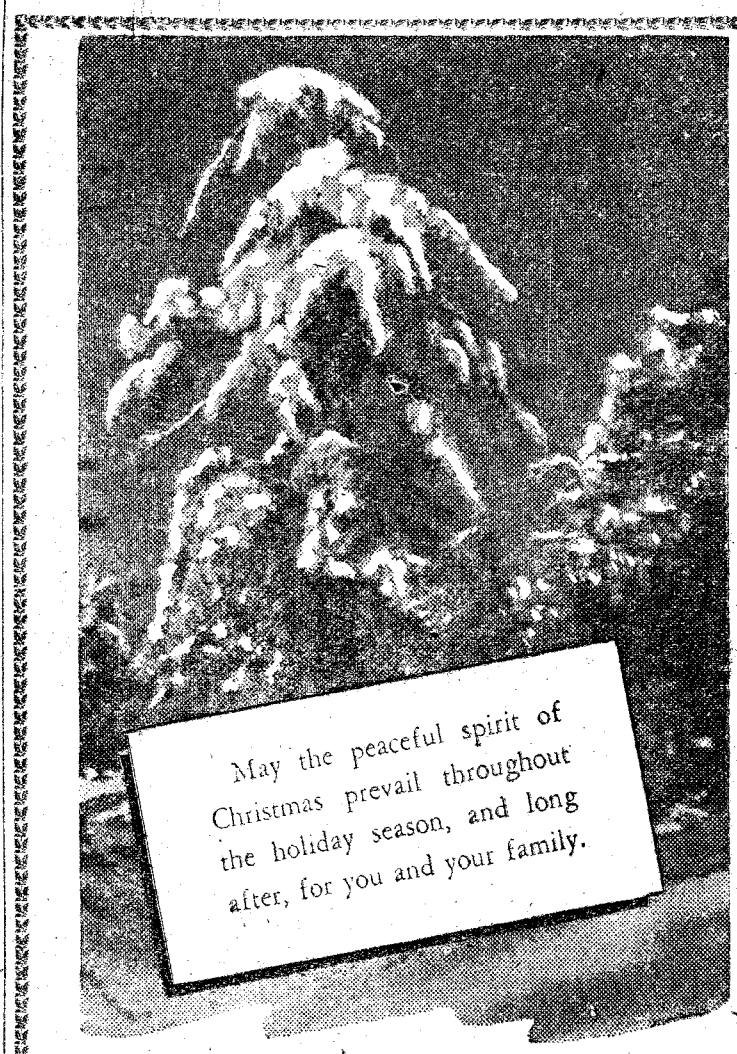

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